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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of July 19, 2006 and is filed contemporaneously with a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 requesting an extension of two month's time in which to file this response.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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